IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

Cr. MP(M) No.2114 of 2020

Date of Decision: 16.12.2020

Ajay Kumar .....Petitioner

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh .....Respondent.

Coram:
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma, Judge.
Whether approved for reporting? [1]

For the Petitioner: Mr. Ashwani Dhiman, Advocate, through video-conferencing.

For the Respondent: Mr. Arvind Sharma, Additional Advocate General, through video-conferencing.

Sandeep Sharma, Judge (oral):

Having carefully perused the status report filed on behalf of the respondent-State, learned counsel representing the bail petitioner, seeks permission to withdraw the present petition at this stage with liberty to file afresh at appropriate stage, in accordance with law, if required and desired.

2. Accordingly, in view of the aforesaid prayer having been made by learned counsel representing the petitioner, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

[1] *Whether the reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*

3. However, having taken note of the fact that the petitioner is behind the bars for the last three months, this Court hopes and trust that learned trial Court below shall make all out efforts to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of six months**.** Otherwise also, it has been already made aware to all Courts on the administrative side that jail appeals as well as cases of under trial are required to be heard and decided on priority basis.

4. Registry is directed to apprise the learned Court below with regard to passing of instant order, to enable it to do the needful within stipulated time.

(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge

16th December, 2020
(shankar)